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1. In Momchilgrad there is a field artillery battalion consisting of 12 guns which are pulled by six horses. This unit is called Second Battalion of the 8 Regiment. One anti-tank artillery battalion, consisting of 16 guns which are pulled by trucks is also stationed there.
2. At Cebel station, between Momchilgrad and Kerdzhali, a new military concrete loading ramp is being built. It is 500 meters long. Two hundred laborers are working there. Another ramp of 300 meters is being built along the railroad which passes near the artillery barrack at Momchilgrad.
3. War vehicles, tanks, guns, trucks and ammunition, which arrived at Petkovo station (between Momchilgrad and Makas) are stored at the station and some are sent in the direction of Zlatograd and Markas.
4. Demolition arrangements on bridges and highways between the Kerdzhali area and the Greek boundary are completed. Other bridges and railroad lines are guarded by the Militia who have automatic weapons.

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